



# EMT Examiner Initial Training Course

## Summer Program Planned

Lawson Associates will be conducting Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Examiner Initial Training in June 2006.

At press time, the training course is scheduled for June 10th and 24th at North Shore Community College in Danvers.

Under the supervision of a Chief Examiner, EMT Examiners provide testing services to candidates for certification as Emergency Medical Technicians at all levels.

OEMS-approved EMT Examiners are currently compensated via a contractual arrangement with the Commonwealth and/or an accredited training institution.

To become an OEMS-approved EMT Examiner you must:

- Be a MA Certified EMT
- Successfully complete an OEMS-approved Examiner training program
- Have 1 year of direct experience in emergency medical care as an EMT
- Be a CPR instructor (for Basic EMT Examiner)

- Be an ACLS instructor (for Advanced EMT Examiner)
- Complete an OEMS application for internship as an EMT Examiner
- Successfully complete an internship under the auspices of a Chief Examiner

If you have questions about becoming an OEMS-designated EMT Examiner, please feel free to contact Lawson Associates ([lawsonassociates@comcast.net](mailto:lawsonassociates@comcast.net)) or Russ Johansen ([Russell.Johansen@state.ma.us](mailto:Russell.Johansen@state.ma.us)), at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services.



*Over 150 Examiner prospects successfully completed the 2001-2004 programs.*

## Basic & Advanced EMT Examiners In Need

According to the Massachusetts Office of Emergency Medical Services, Basic and Advanced EMT Examiners are needed in many areas of Massachusetts.

Areas in greatest need include Southeast, Northeast, and Western Massachusetts.

Advanced Chief Examiner George Murphy states that "Integrity and quality are the

cornerstones of the EMT exam process. Supporting a properly trained cadre of Examiners is absolutely essential."

Chief Examiner Robert Doyle adds, "The training of new Examiners helps to support the process, but it's really more than need. It's also an opportunity to learn how to enhance your evaluation skills from some of the industry's top EMS professionals"

### Some Mass. EMT Exam Facts

- *There are approximately 20,000 certified EMTs in Massachusetts.*
- *There are approximately 3,000 new EMTs and EMT-Paramedics certified every year.*
- *Over 130 Basic EMT Exams and 20 Advanced EMT Exams are held each year*
- *There are approximately 180 EMT-Basic training programs and 15 Advanced EMT training programs held annually*
- *The Massachusetts EMT-Basic examination has a written component (a 100-question multiple choice test) and a four-station practical exam (Cardiac Arrest Management, Splinting, Assessment, and Spine Immobilization.)*

This program has been submitted for approval to the Massachusetts Dept of Public Health Office of Emergency Medical Services for EMT continuing education hours. (12 hours at all levels, 2 hours Advanced add-on)

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***Continuing Education  
that matters.***

**Don't miss this infrequent  
training opportunity!**

***Course Schedule***

***Day One:***

7:30 - 8:00 AM  
8:00 - 8:30 AM

Registration, Distribution of Materials  
Welcome, Introduction & Course Overview  
Examiners Role in Accreditation

8:30 - 9:00 AM  
9:00 - 9:15 AM  
9:15 - 10:45 AM  
10:45 - 11:00 AM

Pre-test  
BREAK  
Ethics & Professionalism  
BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 N  
12:00 - 1:00 PM  
1:00 - 2:00 PM

Concept of Skill Development (Stages of Mastery)  
LUNCH (on your own, facilities available)  
Preconceptions, Assumptions & Expectations about the EMT Examiner's Role

2:00 - 2:15 PM  
2:15 - 3:45 PM  
3:45 - 4:00 PM  
4:00 - 5:00 PM

BREAK  
Role Function (Observing)  
BREAK  
Role Function (Making Judgments, Documenting Incorrect Performance, Maintaining a Fair Testing Environment)

***Day Two:***

7:30 - 8:00 AM  
8:00 - 9:00 AM  
9:00 - 12:00 N

Registration Table Open  
Chief Examiner Expectations  
EMT-Basic Practical Skills Stations (Demos & Document Reviews)  
(Breaks interposed through this section)

12:00 - 12:15 PM  
12:00 - 12:45 PM

Basic Examiner Internships & Questions  
Post Test  
(End of EMT-Basic Examiner Session, Advanced Examiner Trainees continue to afternoon session)

12:45 - 1:30 PM  
1:30 - 2:30 PM  
2:30 - 2:45 PM  
2:45 - 3:45 PM  
3:45 - 4:00 PM

LUNCH (on your own, facilities available)  
The Advanced EMT Exam  
BREAK  
EMT-Intermediate & EMT- Paramedic Practical Skills Stations  
Advanced Examiner Internships & Final Questions

**Return this portion with registration fee (Registration form may be posted and/or photocopied.)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation and course materials will be sent via e-mail. If you do not have e-mail or you would like your copy sent via US Mail, please check here: ☐

Mass. EMT Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to register for: ☐ Summer Session, North Shore Community College, Danvers June 10 & 24

Course fee is \$150. Registration fee should be made payable to LAWSON ASSOCIATES and mailed, along with this application, to: Lawson Associates, PO Box 2014, Acton, MA 01720. Registrations are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so enroll early!. Registration fees are not refundable, except in the event of course cancellation.